# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Rochefort et al.

CASE:

57690.010236-F006

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47

SERIAL NO.:

10/501,261

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FOR:

CORRUGATED HANGING DISPENSER

ATTENTION OF Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Div.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

## Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.47, the available inventors, by and through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office to accept the subject application which has been filed on behalf of themselves and on behalf of a joint inventor, Mr. Christophe de Carbonnières, who has refused to join in the application.

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All of the available joint inventors have executed Declarations on their own behalf with the signature space of the non-signing inventor left blank, which is to be treated as having been signed by all of the available joint inventors on behalf of Mr. de Carbonnières.

The circumstances surrounding the refusal of Mr. de Carbonnières to sign the application papers are set forth in the attached statement of facts.

The last known residential address of the non-signing joint inventor, Mr. de Carbonnières, is as follows:

309 White Oak Drive Naperville, Illinois 60540

The last known employment address of the non-signing joint inventor, Mr. de Carbonnières, is as follows:

C/o Smurfit Bag-in-Box Canada 3550 Laird Road Unit #1 Mississauga, Ontario L5L 5Z7

The required fee under 37 CFR 1.47 and 37 CFR 1.17(g), of \$200, is being submitted herewith.

The favorable consideration of this Petition is respectfully solicited.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 456-5019 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Harris

One of Attorneys for Applicants

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on \$3-01-05

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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT

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The undersigned hereby declares that Mr. Christophe de Carbonnières has refused to sign the application papers.

The last known residential address of the non-signing joint inventor, Mr. de Carbonnières, is as follows:

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A copy of the application papers (including the specification, claims, drawings, together with a Declaration) were sent to Mr. de Carbonnières' last known residential address, on December 29, 2004, by FedEx. These papers were returned by FedEx as being undeliverable on January 4, 2005.

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The last known place of employment of the non-signing joint inventor, Mr. de Carbonnières, is as follows:

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The application papers were subsequently sent via FedEx to Mr. de Carbonnières at his last known, and apparently current, place of employment, on February 11, 2005. Exhibits A and B hereto comprise printouts of the shipping and tracking records of that package, which was confirmed as received at the above-indicated address on February 14, 2005.

On February 14, 2005, I spoke by telephone directly with Mr. de Carbonnières, who acknowledged receipt of the package with the application papers and Declaration. At that time, Mr. de Carbonnières also confirmed to me that he had not signed the Declaration, and that he would not sign the Declaration.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued therefrom, and any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Dated: \_ 7 - 78 - 01

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Harris

One of Attorneys for Applicants

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